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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. Pursuant to my conversation with Messrs. Parmenter and [ ] and discovery that, a) [ ] could agree to a meeting with Ms. Sheketoff, b) if accompanied by the Chief or Deputy Chief of the Operations Center, c) held in this building, I spoke to [ ] this afternoon during a visit he paid to the headquarters building for another reason.

2. After I had rehearsed the above, [ ] told me that Sally Botsai, Deputy Director of the White House Situation Room, had talked to Col. McFarland last night and that he had sought the advice of the President's Counsel in the belief that Ms. Sheketoff's approach had violated an understanding between the White House and the House Committee. [ ] understanding was that someone from the White House Counsel's office would attempt this morning to quash the invitation. He had been told by Miss Botsai to do nothing until he heard further from her.

3. On receipt of this information I phoned Sally and learned that the question of [ ] appearance still is unresolved and that on the instructions of Col. McFarland he is not to return Miss Sheketoff's call until the issue is clarified.

4. Should Miss Sheketoff phone [ ], he is to refer her to [ ] per Miss Botsai's instructions.

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